[The Deputy Chairman In the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Photo Films, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu and related papers.

II. Report and Account (1987-88) of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceticals Limited Gurgaon and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (I) A copy each (in Englhis and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Annual Report andAccounts of the Hindustan Photo Films, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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II. (a) Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

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(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) and (ii) (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7512/89 and 7436/89]

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 23 read with sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for the year 1987-88, together with *the Auditors' Report on the* Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Commission. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7594/89 for (i) and(ii)]

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Central Power Research Institute, Bangalore and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Power Research Institute, Bangalore, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

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I. Accounts (1987-88) of the Coir Board, Cochin and related papers

II. Report and Account (1987-88) of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi and related papers

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Industry

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Coir Board, Cochin, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the Annual Accounts.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Annual Accounts of the Coir Board.

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II. (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Productivity Council, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors, Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Minister of Industry (Department of Industrial Development), under sub-section (2) of section 18A of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951:—

(1) (i) S.O. No. 326(E), dated the 30th March, 1988, publishing the continuation of the take over of the management of the whole of the Industrial undertaking known as Messers Apollo Zipper Company Private Limited, Calcutta, for a further period upto and inclusive of the 31st March, 1989. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 7437/89]

(ii) S.O. No. 327(E), dated the 30th March, 1988, publishing the continuation of the take over of the management of the Industrial undertaking known as Messers Lily Biscuit Company Private Limited, Calcutta, and Messers Lily Barely Mills Private Limited, Calcutta, for a further period upto and inclusive of the 31st March, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7438/89]

(2) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (5) of section 396 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

S.O. No. 536(E), dated the 1st June, 1988 publishing the Punjab Electronic Components Limited and the Electronic Systems Punjab Limited (Amalgamation) Order, 1988.

(ii) S.O. No. 1169(E), dated the 9th December, 1988, publishing the Gujarat Agro-Oil Enterprises Limited and the Gujarat Agro-Industries Corporation Limited (Amalgamation) Order, 1988.

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(3) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs), under section 620A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 959, dated the 17th December, 1988, declaring M/s. St. Mary's Finance Limited, Cochin, as a Nidhi company.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 960, dated the 17th December, 1988, declaring M/s. Tamilnadu Viswakarma Mutual Benefit Fund Limited, Madurai, as a Nidhi company.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 961, dated the 17th December, 1988 declaring M/s. Ashoknagar Janopakara Sastha Nidhi Limited, Madras, as a Nidhi company.

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(4) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1966:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 1105(E), dated the 29th November, 1988, publishing the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Secretary) Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1106(E), dated the 29th November, 1988, appointing the 1st day of December, 1988 as the date on which the provisions of section 2 (in so far as it relates to the definition of "Secretary") and section 53 of the said Act shall come into force.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 1028, dated the 31st December, 1988, appointing the 1st day of April, 1989, as the date on which the provisions of section 30(a) (in so far as it relates to inclusion of particulars with respect to the conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo) of the said Act shall come into force.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 1029, dated the 31st December, 1988 publishing the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988.

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Plight of Indian Workers in Kuwait

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, Deputy Chairman, thousands of workers from India are taken to Kuwait for construction work and it is reported in the press that they have not been paid their wages and that is exactly why they have been starving for the last four months now. In Kuwait the construction companies have not been paying the workers their wages for four months now and that is why the Indian workers have been depending upon their compatriots for their livelihood. This is the condition. Besides, the workers' passports are also taken over by the construction companies and not handed over to them. That is why they are not able to return back to India. When such is the condition, I do not know what the External Affairs Ministry and Labour Ministry have been doing. The point is, unless they are immediately helped in this matter, they cannot either come back to India or find work in Kuwait. The construction companies are now taking other workers into employement, workers other than those belonging to the unpaid group, and so, these people are suffering. Perhaps the construction companies are interested in seeing to it that a cheap labour market is created there and is exactly why neither do they give the passports back to the workers nor do they give them the necessary wages.

That is exactly why it is urgently required by the External Affairs Ministry and the Labour Ministry to intervene in the affairs and help them in the matter.

Thank you.

SHRI E. BALANANDAN (Kerala): Madam, one sentence.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No.

SHRI E. BALANANDAN: These workers have not been paid wages for